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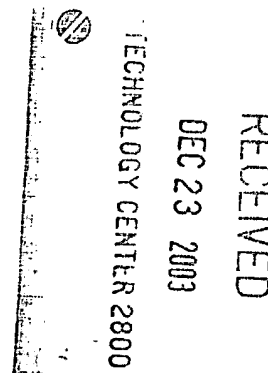
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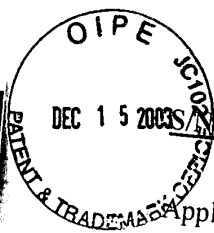
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 10, 2003, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-5, 31, 33-36, and 38-54 of the above-identified patent application.

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